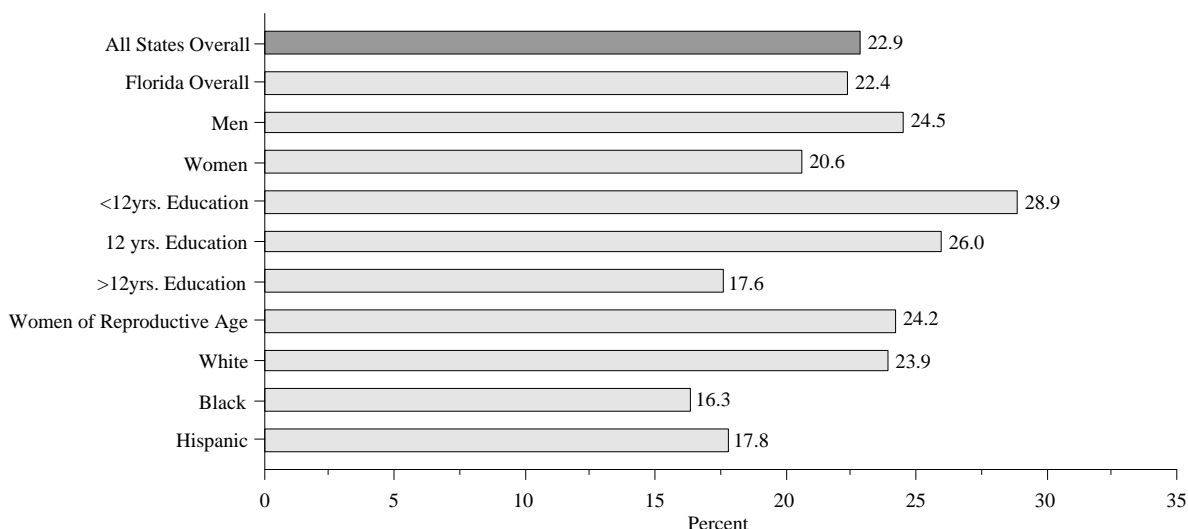


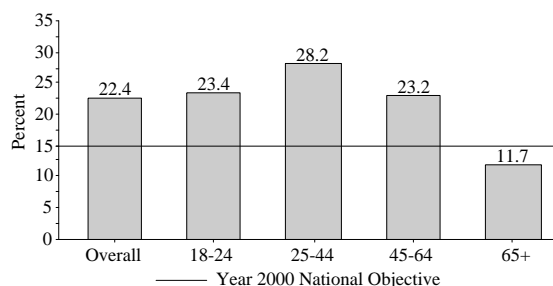
Currently, there are 2,349,500 adult smokers in Florida.

Tobacco Use in Florida

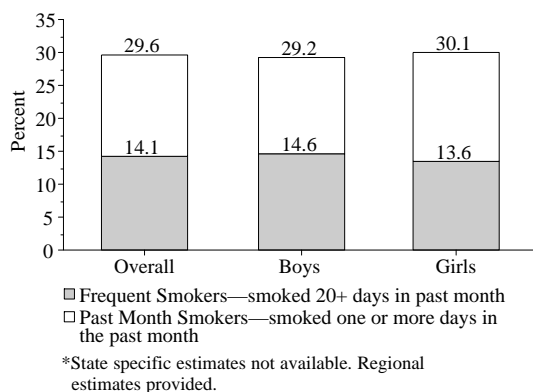
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992-1993



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992-1993



Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993*



Health Impact and Costs, 1990

<i>DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING</i>		<i>YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*</i>	<i>DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING</i>	
Overall	28,596	328,191 years or an average of 11.5 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total	\$2,302,000,000
Men	18,865			
Women	9,731			
Death Rate	357.5/100,000			
Rank	24			
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)				

Smokeless Tobacco Use

<i>CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993</i>	<i>PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993*</i>
All States 2.1%	All States 11.5%
Florida 1.2%	Southern Region 10.4%
Men 2.3%	Boys 19.0%
Women 0.3%	Girls 1.6%
	*State specific estimates not available. Regional estimates provided.



However, another 3,076,900 adults in Florida have quit smoking.

Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 33.9¢
 Rank = 24 (No. 1 is highest tax)
 Federal and state taxes as a
 percentage of retail price 33.4%
 Annual net tax revenue
 from cigarettes \$422,155,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:
 25% of wholesale sales price.

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18
 Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: No

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines in all locations must be supervised at all times.

Signage

Signs required on premises.

Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.
 Revocation/suspension of license for violation.


State Preempts Local Laws

Preemption of smokefree indoor air laws.

Advertising

No restrictions

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
						
State govt. worksites			✓ *		✓	✓
Private worksites			✓		✓	✓
Restaurants			✓		✓	✓
Day care centers	✓				✓	✓
Grocery stores			✓		✓	✓

*Restricts smoking in government buildings but does not specifically address worksites.

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

Acres harvested 6,500
 Production in pounds 16,575,000
 Cash receipts from tobacco \$27,000,000
 Rank 9 of 16 tobacco producing states (No. 1 is highest cash receipts)
 Tobacco as a percentage of cash receipts from crops and all farm commodities 0.5%

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

Overall tobacco manufacturing \$61,000,000
 Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product 0.02%

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

Regional Network: Southeastern Tobacco Prevention Network (SToP)

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